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At page 1, before the first paragraph, insert:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

At page 1, between the first and second paragraphs, insert:

Brief Description of Related Art.

At page 2, after the second full paragraph (which is a single sentence), insert:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

At page 2, before the last paragraph (which begins "The invention will be described ..."), insert:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING FIGURES

At page 3, line 10, insert:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EXEMPLARY EMBODIMENTS

Kindly rewrite the following paragraphs of the Specification, as follows:

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At page 1, after the Title, insert:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to GB patent application number 0223487.0, filed 9 October 2002.

Rewrite the paragraph appearing at page 5, lines 8-13:

The amount applied (before or after installation) may be limited in accordance with the measured clearance between the bar surface and the slot surface so as to ~~minimise~~ minimize waste of the precursor material. In particular, the amount applied should be insufficient to fill the troughs of the relaxed ripple spring but should be such that the material is flush with the crests of the ripple spring when it is in its compressed installed state.

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